GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri A.Bharath Kumar, IFS formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada - Imposition of a penalty of "Censure" under Rule 6 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) rules, 1969 - Orders – Issued.

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3. In the reference 5th read above, Dr. Prem Chand, IAS, (Retd.) Commissioner of Inquiries, has completed the inquiry, and submitted his report finding that "On the basis of documentary evidence adduced in the case and in view of the reasons given above, the charge against the MOS is held proved."

4. Under Rule 9 of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the Member of Service for further representation if any on the findings of the inquiry report though Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, A.P, Hyderabad vide Government Memo vide reference 6th read above. In the reference 7th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, A.P has stated that the findings of the Inquiry report have been communicated to the Member of Service through RPAD, and subsequently the Member of Service has been reminded to submit acknowledgement and that the Member of Service has neither submitted the dated acknowledgment nor submitted any representation.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of "**Censure**" on the Member of Service. Accordingly, Government in the letter 8th to 11th read above requested the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission to place the matter before the Commission, obtain and communicate the advice of the Commission on the penalty proposed to be imposed on the Member of Service.

6. In the letter 12th read above, the Union Public Service Commission advised that the ends of justice would be met in this case, if the penalty of "Cencure" is imposed on Sri A.Bharath Kumar, the Member of Service.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided to impose the above penalty on the Member of Service. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of "Censure" on Sri A.Bharath Kumar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada, with immediate effect.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur and the Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada are requested to take necessary immediate action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.Bharath Kumar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada presently working Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu (Through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur).

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the MoS and return the dated acknowledgement to Government for record)

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Shajahan Road, New Delhi-110069.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The E.F.S. & T. (For.IV) Department

The General Administration (SC.C)/(SC.E) Department

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